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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ELAB, ICFTU  
SUBJ: VISIT TO U.S. BY ICFTU SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL:  
REQUEST FOR FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE

1. CARL WILMS-WRIGHT, ECONOMIST WHO SERVES AS SECRETARY OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF FREE TRADE UNIONS (ICFTU), IS SCHEDULED TO BE IN NEW YORK CITY STARTING MARCH 19 TO ATTEND A MEETING OF THE UN INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP ON CODE OF CONDUCT FOR TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS. ALTHOUGH THIS MEETING MAY LAST TWO WEEKS, WILMS-WRIGHT HOPES TO BREAK AWAY AROUND MARCH 28 FOR A TWO OR THREE-DAY VISIT TO WASHINGTON.

2. ONE PURPOSE OF THE WASHINGTON VISIT IS TO CONSULT WITH LABOR DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ON PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS FOR WORKERS' HUMAN RIGHTS. THIS QUESTION (COVERED IN LABOR DEPARTMENT BULLETIN ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE ISSUES DATED JANUARY 30) IS BEING HANDLED BY WILMS-WRIGHT AS PART OF HIS ICFTU STAFF RESPONSIBILITIES.

3. FROM NEW YORK, WILMS-WRIGHT PLANS TO PHONE MIKE BOGGS AND RUDY OSWALD OF THE AFL-CIO TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS IF UNCLASSIFIED

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CONVENIENT. HE HAS NOT REQUESTED ANY APPOINTMENTS AT STATE, BUT WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO SEE INTERESTED OFFICIALS.

4. WILMS-WRIGHT WILL BE STAYING AT THE AMERICANA SQUIRE INN IN NEW YORK CITY. HE CAN ALSO BE REACHED THROUGH THE ICFTU'S NEW YORK OFFICE.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: WILMS-WRIGHT WOULD APPRECIATE WORD,  
EITHER THROUGH USEC BEFORE MARCH 18, OR AFTERWARDS  
DIRECTLY IN NEW YORK, WHETHER SHORT VISIT TO WASHINGTON  
AROUND MARCH 28 WOULD BE TIMELY FROM LABOR DEPARTMENT'S  
VIEWPOINT. MORRIS

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